

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire February 17, 2009.

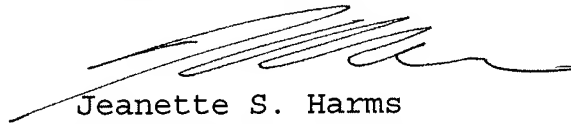
Applicant has cancelled Claims 19-24, thereby rendering their rejection moot. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional cases based on the cancelled claims of this case.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-17, 51-56, 60, and 62-79 are pending and allowed in the present application.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at 408-451-5907 to expedite prosecution of this case.

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